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HER ENTERPRISE.

Mrs. Frank Leslie's Success in Business Undertakings.

What the Youthful Widow of the Founder of a Great Periodical Publishing House Has Accomplished.

[Washington Chronicle.]

Mrs. Frank Leslie is more widely known than many of that galaxy of brilliant women in America, famed for talent and ability, whose names are household words where poetry and history are handmaids of civilization and progress. She is the youthful widow of Mr. Frank Leslie, founder of the great periodical publishing house in New York that bears his name.

Mrs. Leslie's maiden name was Miriam Florence Follin, of southern birth, and one of the few from her sunny clime having all the independence, courage, and indomitable persistence of the energetic woman of New England. She made her first appearance in print when but 15 years old, became subsequently a frequent contributor to all the leading magazines, traveled extensively, and published several interesting volumes giving the results of her journeyings. She mastered one foreign language after another, until, at 20 years of age, she could speak and write four other tongues with as much facility as English. She possessed, besides, the editorial instinct in a very high degree, and from the date of her marriage to Mr. Leslie she became his most valued adviser and most efficient coadjutor in all matters affecting the make-up of his many publications. She assumed at once the editorship of The Lady's Magazine, and maintained a general and careful supervision over the contents of all the other periodicals. To rare literary ability Mrs. Leslie added unusual business capacity, and her husband soon found her advice no less valuable regarding the mechanical and business departments of his establishment than concerning the letter-press of his publications.

Her late husband, who was, perhaps, thirty years her senior, had so much faith in her capacity that he requested in his last will and testament—his dying wish—that she should step into his shoes and assume all his obligations and duties when he should have passed from life. She felt the great responsibility, but fearlessly accepted it, and was confronted with financial obligations and perplexities that would have appalled most experienced and robust business men. She was fortunate in having good friends to lend a helping hand, one of whom, Mrs. Thomas K. Smith, of Brooklyn, advanced her $50,000 to enable her to pay the debts burdening the property left by Frank Leslie. Of course there were plenty of people ready to tell Mrs. Smith that she had made a fool of herself and would never see her money again, and she confessed that sometimes they made her a little nervous. But the result fully justified her faith. The agreement with Mrs. Leslie called for the repayment of the loan in installments, the first of $5,000 to fall due on the 1st of November following the loan. On the 19th of October, before the first payment could be called for, the last penny of the entire amount had been paid to Mrs. Smith out of the profits of the business during the previous five months, and Mrs. Leslie was free from debt.

Too much credit can not be bestowed upon Mrs. Leslie. The lady-like, yet firm and positive, manner in which she met every obstacle with nothing to sustain her courage but the knowledge that she was doing right and the memory of the one who trusted her, and whose dying wishes she was endeavoring to sustain and protect, met the admiration of the public, who do her honor for it as well. It was Frank Leslie's last request that his wife should have her name changed to his own, and, by an order issued in the court of common pleas by Judge Van Brunt in June, 1881, Miriam Florence Leslie became Frank Leslie.

She is a thorough woman of business. Every morning she is found in her office by 9 o'clock, and there she remains until 5 or even 5:30 in the afternoon. She signs all checks and money orders, makes all contracts for supplies of every sort, looks over proofs of all articles before they are published, and approves the make-up of every periodical before it is sent to press. She is the head of the whole establishment.

The Frank Leslie publishing-house is a large five-story building, on the corner of Park place and College place, only a short distance from the postoffice, and near the business center of New York. The size and extent of this business may be judged from the fact that there are nearly 400 names on the pay-roll. The building contains nineteen printing-presses, which are working night and day. The importance of this establishment as a customer for the paper manufacturers of the country may be inferred from the size of the bills for this commodity for a short period. In four months Mrs. Leslie paid the sum of $77,479.08 for white paper.

Mrs. Leslie's private office is a museum of editorial and business paraphernalia. A peep within the walls of the inner sanctum of the bee-hive where this notable woman is fairy queen, discloses a rare and attractive combination of the surroundings of one of refined and cultured taste and of active business habits. Upon the desk in front of Mrs. Leslie are all the evidences of business. Manuscripts, sketches, contracts, checks, postal orders, and the hundreds of details which are involved in many departments of the great enterprise, all pass under her hands, and it is her personal signature which concludes every contract and appears upon every check.

A pardonable personal reference to Mrs. Frank Leslie is a fitting close of this sketch. Sitting in her bijou sanctum, at the head of this great establishment, in the full midsummer glory of triumph, she is one with a thoughtful and unusually earnest face. Her wondrously expressive gray eyes seem to pierce through all exteriors to the inner humanity of sense and motive; a mouth extremely mobile in its play is added to the whole contour of regular features that at once arrest admiration and respect. One cannot help taking in also a finely-shaped head, and the graceful poise of that head, that is a revelation of that grand poetry which rises superior to words or rhymes, and appeals beyond sensuality to our enthusiasm.

Candy for Colds.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

Ginger candy which may be given to children with colds, is made by boiling one pound of clarified sugar with a very little water until it is brittle; when cool stir in one teaspoonful of powdered ginger. Or beat the white of an egg very light and add this to the sugar with twenty drops of Jamaica ginger. Pour upon buttered plates and mark before it is too stiff in the form of blocks; when cold you have to chip them apart with a cold, sharp knife.

The Corriere An Englishman states that women have equal advantages with men in the artschools throughout the United Kingdom.

There are "no rules of fashion" this season.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Comments on the Course of Phipps and Wilkinson.

A CAREFUL CONDENSATION OF MATTERS.

The Tory Press—Shipping, Agricultural and Manufacturing—Various Casualities.

It is rumored that B Battery will be removed from Kingston to Quebec.

Nineteen suits of clothes were stolen from a Pembroke store the other night.

London West proposes the operation of a dyke as a protection against floods.

Kingston proposes to reduce the number of wards and have fewer aldermen.

A despatch from Rome states the Diocese of Three Rivers will not be divided.

The London City Council has passed a resolution prohibiting Salvation Army parades.

An enthusiastic Convention of East Huron Liberals was held at Brussels on Monday.

The next meeting of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., will be held at Toronto.

Miss Rebecca Bates, the victim of the recent Clinton assault, has become violently insane.

C. Kirk, a Guelph boot and shoe merchant, has been arrested on a charge of incendiarism.

Major Combs, Salvation Army Commissioner for Canada, will enter upon his duties on June 2nd.

Wages of directors and trainmen on the Midland Railway have been reduced five per cent.

The liquidators of the Exchange Bank have dropped a claim for $40,000 against Mr. F. E. Gilman.

It is rumored that Hon. Alexander Morris is to enter the Dominion Cabinet as Minister of the Interior.

Tory peers seem to dislike Canada. The English papers just arrived show that the Duke of Richmond and Gordon aretrying by every means to make it appear that foot and mouth disease exists here. If he should try to prove that Lord St. Leonards does not exist in the House of Lords he would have an equally hopeless task.—Mail.

That patriotic individual, Mr. H. H. Smith, of Peterboro, has at last received his reward. He succeeds Mr. Pearce as Inspector of Dominion Land Agencies, the latter being appointed Superintendent of Mines. The anxiety of the Government appears to be not to promise settlement in the Northwest, but to provide offices for their hangers-on.—Globe.

Rev. E. Loucks, of Picton, got into a dispute with Robert Welsh, a stonemason. The reverend gentleman with a heavy cane inflicted wounds on the other's head, and also damaged the mason's arm so badly that it is now carried in a sling. The affair will probably go to the courts. The clergyman says he acted in defense or justification.

An old man named Kerr, from Stratford, was found dead in his bed at the Royal hotel, Guelph, Tuesday morning. The gas was found turned on and the room filled with it. He had been dead for some hours when discovered. The deceased was about 80 years of age, and is said to have owned a large farm near Stratford. Two hundred dollars in cash was found on his person.

At a meeting of the Manitoba South Western shareholders, four St. Paul & Manitoba directors resigned. J. A. M. Aikins, J. S. Aikins, L. A. Hamilton, and D. M. Telford were elected instead. This means the total withdrawal of the Manitoba road influence and the substitution of the Canadian Pacific. Donald A. Smith was elected President, Supt. Egan, Vice-President. It is rumored a hundred and fifty miles will be built this summer. Something must be done or a wholesale exodus from Southern Manitoba will ensue.

Says the Toronto Globe: J. A. Wilkinson is coming out in a new role. In a dispatch from Ottawa to a Conservative contemporary we learn that he plays the part there of an inventor. The substance is some kind of white paint which absorbs and gives out the sun's rays. He has discovered it, we suppose, in his attempts to produce an effective whitewash for the use of himself and his co-conspirators. Oyster shells form the principal ingredient, of course, without the oyster. We are glad Wilkinson's efforts have been successful, for some such kind of luminous paint will be very useful in relieving the darkness surrounding himself and his co-conspirators.

The Hudson Bay exploratory expedition will not, it seems, start till about the middle of August. A steamer has been chartered and five or six persons will be taken to Hudson Straits, where they will spend the winter. The vessel is to return in the autumn. Huts will be erected at different points and a full stock of provisions will be laid in, so that observations of the formation and movements of the ice may be made from various places on the Straits. In the spring a vessel will be sent to bring the parties back. Next year's programme will depend upon report of observations made. Sir John will no doubt get rid of a good number of place-hunters, for one season at least, by shipping them off to Hudson Straits, where they can live in grand style all winter.

The Locomotive of To-Day.

[Exchange.]

The locomotive of to-day is a giant by the side of the production of 1851. The New York Central express engine is a very Anak. Its weight is 84,000 pounds, or nearly two and a half times heavier than its above mentioned prototype. The cylinders are eighteen inches by twenty-four. The average man's head is far below the top of the driving wheels, which are seventy-five inches in diameter. In 1854 a New York express passenger locomotive traveled 25,000 miles in a year; last year the average mileage per engine stoop between 70,000 and 80,000 miles. A locomotive for express passenger service costs, taking the experience of the past few years, from $3,500 to $10,000 to build.

In comparing the locomotives of to-day, and a quarter of a century ago, you will notice that while the weight of the whole machine has increased greatly, certain of the dimensions have not altered much. This is because we are limited in various ways in constructing a locomotive. We can not make the body of the engine over a certain width, because of the gauge of the track; not over a certain height, because we must keep the center of gravity at about the same position; not over a certain length, because of the wheel centers. So the locomotive must always remain nearly the same in form. It is to increased capacity of boilers that we must look for increase of power. At present an express locomotive boiler is of eighty-horse power, that is, if it were in a stationary engine that would be its capacity. But when the locomotive is drawing a train of cars at five miles an hour, the boiler supplies the strength of 375 horses, and at forty-five miles an hour the power expended is equal to that of from 700 to 800 horses. That's a curious fact, isn't it?

Polar Geography.

[Brooklyn Union Interview.]

Engineer Melville said: "You have no idea how great is the fascination of Artic exploration. When once indulged it becomes as difficult to give up as gambling."

"When do you intend to go to the north again?"

"I hope to sail on the steamer Bear when it starts on the Greely relief expedition."

"Do you think that Lieut. Greely is safe?"

"I do."

"Do you think that the north pole will ever be reached?"

"I do, if we attempt to make a passage by the way of Franz Josef land."

"What are the advantages to be gained from all the suffering and loss of life incident to Arctic exploration?"

"There are many advantages. If the pole is reached a vast amount of useful information will be gained concerning the laws of storms and wind waves. We will then be able to complete the geography of the world and measure the flattening of the earth at the poles. Additional knowledge will be gained of astronomy, meteorology, ocean physics and natural history, the thorough understanding of all of which directly and indirectly adds to the comfort and safety of man. But do not ask me to enumerate all the advantages that result from Arctic explorations. I am an enthusiast on the subject, and I am willing to devote my life and time in its service."

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Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

FOR POINT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—The Olympian and North Pacific leave alternate mornings at 5 o'clock, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER—The Yosemite and Western Slope leave alternate mornings at 7 o'clock.

FOR NANAIMO—The R. P. Rithet leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR BURRARD INLET AND POINT MOODY—The Robert Dunsmuir leaves on Tuesday at 5 p. m. and on Monday of next week for Burrard Inlet and Comox.

FOR POINT HAMMOND—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 7 a. m.

NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that the press recently brought from San Francisco has turned out to be worthless, the publication of the WEEKLY TIMES will not be commenced for some time yet. The daily edition has been printed on the Colonist press since its first issue.

THE LABORER'S POSITION.

The true point of view of modern society is that the working class, including farmers and others who work with their hands as well as those commonaly called laborers, is not, properly speaking, a class at all, but constitute the body of society. From it proceed the various classes which we may regard as organs necessary to that body. Yet for ages this truth was not recognized; on the contrary, the laborer was a slave, or serf, or, practically, in a condition of serfdom. As a natural consequence, sectional laws were made under impulses of fear and suspicion, and the mass of the people was outside the social and political fabric of the nation. This is now being changed, but the change must proceed slowly, as it effects social structure. Social problems, it is well known, are to be solved more by moral than by political agencies. The freedom of the laborer has grown out of slavery, or serfdom, by a slow process of development through many centuries, and still is largely incomplete in the older countries, though public opinion has travelled far from the ideas that animated the restrictive legislation of a time not remote. It is freely admitted, nowadays, that in proportion as the rights of the workman as a man are recognized, his value as an instrument for the production of wealth increased. The elevation of the workman, morally and materially, is almost a greater benefit to his employer than to himself. On this continent generally, the emancipation of the laborer is the one great fact which the philosophic historian by and by will notice and record. In British Columbia, the workingman, politically, has nothing to complain of. If he does not like the law on any point, he can freely work to have it changed. As regards his social position, or the social position of his class, that as it now exists, is, in our judgment totally wrong, not meant by nature, and not possible in a soundly organized community. It is to be accounted for by historic considerations—in a word, by the evolution of the free laborer from the serf. Nevertheless, this social inferiority is a fact, and must be accepted, and dealt with as such. It may be changed—nay, we say further, it must be changed. But each must do his part; the true social emancipation of the laborer will be achieved when each in his home, by education, by moderation, by thrift, elevates himself and makes his calling worthy.

A QUESTION SETTLED.

It is a nuisance in our pleasant talks when boat sailing on Victoria Arm, that one person pronounces "arbutus" with the quantity of the second syllable short, namely "arbutus," while another makes it long, "arbutus." The short is right in the Latin word, but the long is sure to carry the day and may as well be at once adopted. Nobody goes up the Arm without noticing this beautiful tree, peculiar to the east coast of Vancouver's island, and we presume thus authoritatively to settle the local pronunciation of the word. The same has been done in the case of the tragic island of St. Helena, which only pedants would now call St Helena. It is curious that a similar principle now gives us Ægina in modern Greece. In Sicily too it has been at work, reversing the classic pronunciation so as to give now "Catania" and "Anapo." "Arbutus" then be it for the future, and ladies! should anyone object, quote THE DAILY TIMES.

RECIPROCITY.

Since the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty between Canada and the United States in 1865, repeated efforts have been made by leading politicians in each county to have the treaty renewed, but in an amended form. The basis of a treaty was framed by the late Hon. George Brown of the Toronto Globe during the Mackenzie regime, in 1876 at Washington. Its measures were said to be too favorable for certain interests in the United States, and in that country equally pronounced as favoring classes in Canada that should not come under the provisions of the treaty. It will be within the recollection of many of the readers of THE TIMES that much statistical information was prepared by the gentleman referred to, and that the leading press of the United States, as well as the Liberal press of Canada, favored the negotiations. There can be no manner of doubt that the treaty in force during the American civil war conferred a great benefit on the Canadians, especially the Ontario farmer whose stock were in great demand at high figures. Other interests as well as those of the agriculturist were equally favored. The period was a prosperous one, and while the treaty helped Brother Jonathan it also enriched Canadians. The civil war compelled the Americans to impose a protective tariff on imports, so as to protect their own industries. This action was condemned by Canadians, as it practically shut them out of that market. Hence the renewed efforts from time to time for reciprocity. At present the matter is again revived. The near expiry of the Washington treaty of 1872 has occasioned the discussion on both sides the lines. Now that Canada has a National Policy tariff which operations against Americans as did theirs against Canadians, it is believed that a satisfactory basis can be arrived at. The benefit to be conferred on British Columbia were such a treaty in force would be great, as our timber and coal interests would receive an immense stimulus, and the trade done between the coast cities on the American side at this Province at once become a gigantic one. It is to be hoped that a reciprocity measure will be formulated ere long, for we believe the public in both countries are prepared for it.

ON CATS.

Is it possible to say much about cats? Historically, a great deal may be said, and strange survivals of opinion shown that, perhaps, will surprise some of our readers. For instance, pussy's round face and shining eyes symbolized the sun in several early religions or cosmogonies. Over a great part of Asia wooden cat-symbols were commonly placed on the gable ends of roofs with the notion that they would be a weather protection. In ancient Egypt, the "medicine man" made believe to drive away the scorching winds with rattles topped with cats heads. In another part of the world, which more interests us—northern Europe—the observed amorousness of the cat caused the Teutonic Venus "Freyja" to be always represented in a chariot drawn by cats. This love goddess had power over the weather, and cats are to this day imagined to have this power by superstitious folks. Our day "Friday" is simply "Freyja's day." We all know our seamen's superstitions about Friday, which is nothing more than a survival of the old belief as to the weather being influenced by the cat and by Freyja. The love part of the belief survives in the notion that Friday is a lucky marriage day. Nearly half the marriages in Scotland are on Fridays. The contrary is the case in Germany, as many old heathen notions got reversed when Christianity was introduced. The worship of the goddess Freyja, with her team of cats, was overcome by the church with great difficulty among our forefathers. Many yet regard the cat as "uncanny." The above, and much more, are suggested to the student by a cat at the fireside or caterwauling on the roof. What longevity these ancient notions have! With what a long chain do they connect men through ages! We smile at the old beliefs, but may not some that now bind us appear similarly strange to posterity?

Taken to Task.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

In your issue of the 14th the following is the closing sentence of a letter which you say appeared in the Toronto Mail:

"With all its advantages the country has, however, one draw back—the scarcity and high price of labor."

The author of the letter must be a very strange person, possibly a recent arrival, and therefore excusable for his ignorance. There is no scarcity, nor is the price of labor any too high, everything considered. It is a matter of regret that at the present time there are hundreds out of employment in this Province, a fact that must have been known to the writer, and likewise that the price of labor is not as dear, nor as well paid for, as is the same class in many parts of the Eastern Provces. There are many other equally wide of the truth assertions in the letter that, to those who know better, are laughable. Such letters are certain to do this Province more harm than good, and scribblers for the press should keep within the mark. The country can stand on its own merits by telling the truth, which after all, must prevail.

MECHANIC.

VICTORIA, June 16, 1884.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Shutting Down of Pensylvania Coal Mines.

THE CANADIAN BANK FAILURE.

Cuban Coast Trade—War Preparations—Romanist Church Matters—Mexican Veterans—Rejected.

A BOILER EXPLOSION.

THE CANADIAN BANK FRAUD.

MONTREAL, June 13.—Another case of fraudulent preference has come to light in connection with the Exchange Bank. A short time before the suspension of the bank, the Struss Spinning Company, of which A. F. Gault is president, made a deposit of about $65,000 for the purpose of meeting paper falling due after the suspension. Checks were signed by President Gault and Secretary Cingmars, drawn against this deposit, and $18,000 withdrawn. Negotiations have been in progress for some time with a view to compromise, but it is now learned that the liquidators have instructed the bank's attorneys to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of the amount.

CHURCH MATTERS IN ROME.

ROME, June 17.—The Ascervatore Romano publishes an official report of the progress made in the work of the Sacred Congregation in America since 1829. The report shows that since the foundation of the See of Baltimore 12 Ecclesiastical provinces have been erected in America, with 12 metropolitan sees, 54 Episcopal sees, eight Vicariates Apostolic and one Prefecture Apostolic. The Moniteur de Rome expects the re-establishment of relations with the Vatican, the appointment of a Nuncia at Brussels, and the protection of Catholic teaching in the schools.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, June 15.—The war office and admiralty continue their preparations in contemplation of an expedition to Khartoum. The admiralty has applied to steamship companies for the names and tonnage of vessels for transport service in August. Drafts of engineers, officers and men for the transport and commissary service will be hurried to Egypt.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

MEXICO, June 15.—The project for holding in St. Louis a reunion of both American and Mexican veterans of the war of 1846 is cordially endorsed by Gen. Diaz and other prominent Mexicans, as the best opportunity to seal the friendship between the Republics. Gen. Diaz says the Mexican government will aid the project in every way.

IN SEARCH OF M'DERMOTT.

PARIS, June 14.—Great efforts are making to amalgamate the invincible and dynamite sections of the Irish revolutionary party. Two agents sent to remove informer McDermott, have returned to Paris. They searched most of the capitals of Europe, but failed to find McDermott. He is in a hiding place in London under the protection of the police.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Wired from San Francisco last night was the following shipping news: Arrived—Barkentine Makah, Thompson, 8½ days from Port Discovery. Sailed—Steamer San Pedro, Hewitt, New Tacoma; steamer Mexico, Huntington, Victoria.

THE COAL MINER'S STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, June 16.—The general strike in the River coal mines ordered for today indicated a lack of unanimity. The work was suspended in several mines, but a majority are still operating.

PENNSYLVANIA IRON MILLS SHUT DOWN.

EASTON, Pa., June 17.—A depression in the iron trade has caused a falling off in orders for ore from the mines in Williams' iron district, Northampton county, which supplies the Glandon iron furnaces. This morning the mines of Sampson, Meriwath, Bennet and others, were shut down, throwing a large number of men out of employment. Halius mines, and several others, are reduced from 85 to 100 tons per week.

COAST TRADE FOR CUBA.

MADRID, June 15.—The economic crisis of Cuba was discussed at the council of ministers to-day. The Kiva presided. The Government propose to adopt a series of reforms, including reduction of Cuban expenditures and establishing coasting trade for the mutual benefit of Spain and Cuba.

REJECTED THE AMENDMENT.

PARIS, June 16.—Deputies have rejected the amendment to the three years military service bill granting immunity to pupils of State schools.

A BOILER EXPLOSION.

BUTLER, Pa., June 16.—A boiler at the Boldridge oil well exploded this morning and killed Engineer Richard Walker and his son.

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FURNISHED COTTAGE WANTED.—A couple with one child would pay a handsome rent for a cottage fairly well furnished, in a pleasant and elevated position. Send address to J. Anderson, Victoria Daily TIMES.

WANTED.—A suite of rooms in the suburbs for a couple with a family of three; word may be left at the Victoria Daily TIMES business office.

WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

SHIP "DUKE OF CONNAUGHT," CAPT. Stephen, from London, will commence to discharge cargo on Moses, Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf on SATURDAY, 14th instant.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 21st inst. at 5 o'clock p. m. for the erection of Platform, Ring, etc., on the grounds, Cook street.
Plans and specifications can be seen on application to the Secretary at Messrs. Harrison & McAlister's store, Johnson street.
Also, until Friday the 27th inst. at 8 o'clock p. m. for the privilege of selling wines, liquors, mineals, etc., and cigars, and for refreshments and for candy and fruit stall.
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I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Salesroom, Yates street, on
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Saanich					7 A. M.	
Cowichan	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
Maple Bay	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Vesuvius Bay	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURD'Y
Ladner's Landing		7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.
New Westminster	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.
Port Hammond	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Result of Yesterday's Robbing Case.

QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC PASSENGERS.

Indignant Theatrical Manager—Club Meeting—Election and Steamer Matters—Cowichan Road—A Bullet in His Brain.

THE OLD CEMETERY.

At the Altar.

The Reformed Episcopal Church was filled with ladies and gentleman last night, long before the hour arrived for the union of the happy couple which had attracted hither so large a crowd of anxious spectators. It was quite refreshing to see the nudging that took place among the fair lookers on, and notice the whispering that occured as the handsome bridal party approached the altar. The young bride is of the brunette style of beauty, so highly fashionable at present. Her dress was faultless, and was admirably suited to the charms of her person, and she had on, like the bridesmaid, a little love of a bonnet. The bridesmaid, Miss Wark, was dressed with equal taste, and was more than fascinating enough to pass for a happy bride also. The whole party looked remarkably well, but the joyous look of triumph that covered the face of the delighted groom as he claimed "the lassie as his own," was indeed a rich study for an artist. The Episcopal marriage ceremony is very impressive, and was solemnly and beautifully conducted by the Rev. Dr. Crudge, much to the satisfaction of the audience, and seemingly also to the young couple who gave their assent to it most willingly.

More Steamer Opposition.

Under this heading the Port Townsend Argus, of Friday last, says: The steamship Empire is to form a union with the Wilmington and run in opposition to the steamers of the Pacific Coast Company. The present trip of the Empire is the last under a long arrangement with the other company, by which the Empire was subsidized at the rate of $1500 a month, she agreeing in consideration of the receipt of that amount to abstain from entry upon the Victoria trade, to keep up rates and to give to the Pacific Coast Company its receipts for freight to Puget Sound ports. A similar arrangement existed for a time between the Pacific Coast Company and the Wilmington, by which the latter received a subsidy of $1700 a month. The passage rates of the Empire and Wilmington will be 20 per cent lower than those of the other steamers, or, until further changed, $16 to and from San Francisco in the cabin and $8 in the steerage.

Yesterday's School Election.

At the time of going to press yesterday the final returns could not be obtained, but it was mentioned that a certain ticket had been elected. Only one change was made, and that was in James Bay ward, where Mr. Dennis Harris was elected instead of Mr. Boyd. The vote in the different wards was as follows:

Johnson street ward—C. M. Chambers, 704; Robertson, 453; Spencer, 251; Mills, 71.

Yates street ward—Hayward, 474; Braden, 422; Wilson, 294; Denny, 259.

James Bay ward—Harris, 411; Fell, 406; Boyd, 378; McMicking, 330.

The two first names in each ward are the successful candidates.

The excellent arrangements made by the Returning Officer, Mr. Nuttall, prevented the confusion and disorder which usually prevail at any exciting election like that of yesterday.

Left for England and Norway.

William Pinchbeck, of Williams' Lake, and Andrew Peterson, left on the steamer North Pacific this morning for Tacoma, where they will take the overland route for New York. Arriving there, they will set sail for England and eventually to Norway, Mr. Peterson's native country. Mr. Pinchbeck, says the Mainland Guardian, will visit his English friends after an absence of more than a quarter of a century. He has seen a vast change in this Province. When he left this city in '59 to go up the river, the only mode of locomotion was a canoe; the other day he came down by the railway. Mr. Pinchbeck has reaped the advantages of industry and integrity; he has now a magnificent farm of more than 2,000 acres.

Club Meeting To-Morrow Night.

At 7:30 to-morrow night a meeting of the young men, late of Seattle and adjoining places, will be held in the dining parlors of the Colonial hotel, for the purpose of organizing permanently the club mentioned a few days ago, and for the election of officers. The leading spirits have requested that all those persons who have handed in their names will be present, as there will be a good deal of important work to do. The James Bay hall, on Government street, near the James Bay bridge, it is stated, is already engaged by the young men, and they will soon give some sort of an entertainment there.

Located on the Island.

Messrs. Ed. Walter and T. D. Mansell, recently of England, now stopping at the Oriental, have purchased desirable lands on Salt Spring Island, between this city and Nanaimo; and will shortly locate there. Both are young men and are out here to remain. Mr. Walter is a brother of Engineer Walter, of the steamer Sardonyx.

Marine Matters.

The bark Helena, lumber laden, and bound for Shanghai, was yesterday towed to sea by the Pilot.

The bark Duke of Connaught is discharging her miscellaneous cargo at Turner, Beeton & Company's wharf this morning.

The schooner Juanita arrived to-day from Nanaimo with coal.

Cricket at a Distance.

Cricket is growing in favor in the Dominion, and this season seems likely to prove one of the best for many years past, both in regard to the number and the quality of the matches. This is how that excellent journal, the Colonies and India, sees it from a distance.

The Starr and Anderson.

The steamer Geo. E. Starr left Port Townsend yesterday afternoon for up Sound. The steamer Eliza Anderson left Port Townsend this morning for Seattle. Both will return here to-morrow night, and leave at 5 a. m. Thursday for Puget Sound ports.

Queen of the Pacific.

The steamship Queen of the Pacific, Capt. Alexander, arrived here from Sound ports and touched at the outer wharf at nine o'clock this morning, and remained until noon, when she sailed with a total of about 180 passengers, 60 or thereabouts being from Victoria, of whom the following were cabin passengers: Mrs. M. McLellan, Miss Belle Cleveland, C. B. Church, Geo. Beckingham, Capt. W. H. Dyer, Leonard Jackson, P. H. Jackson, Miss E. Brodrick, Miss Annie Allen, Miss Mattie Allen, R. A. Garnett and wife. The passengers from Tacoma, Seattle and elsewhere on the Sound who were aboard, debarked and amused themselves by getting carriages and riding through the city and suburbs. They were a very amiable lot of passengers who were bound below this time.

The Attempted Robbery.

This case, which was continued from yesterday, was resumed to-day. Yesterday John Cooney charged Tom Ryan with catching hold of him on the sidewalk with intent to rob him. The witness acknowledged, while on the stand, that he had won $3 from him at cards while he was under the influence of liquor. To-day, when the case was called, the information was amended so as to charge the prisoner with common assault. To this charge the prisoner pleaded guilty. Supt. Bloomfield informed the court that the prisoner had been before the court once before on a charge of being drunk. Judge Pemberton cautioned the prisoner not to appear before him again, and imposed a fine for the present offence of $25, and in default, three months' imprisonment.

The Old Cemetery.

Some time ago the question of improving the old cemetery grounds and surroundings was agitated, but the matter seems to be at a standstill. A very small outlay and a little attention would make this one of the prettiest spots in the city. As it is now, with torn down fences, dilapidated gates and broken shrubbery, it is anything but a pleasant spot. It is hoped that the question of improvement will not be allowed to drop.

Those Lost Mail Sacks.

About March 28th last, two sacks of British Columbia mail, started from Victoria, and containing quite a number of registered letters with large sums of money, were lost somewhere on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Nothing was heard of them for months, and Mr. McDowell, superintendent, has been strongly censured for not knowing anything about them or being able to resurrect them. It now turns out that they were stowed away in a freight car, and were apprehended a few days ago in St. Paul. This affords a good deal of relief to the Victorians who had money at stake.

Cowichan Road Employes Protest.

A number of the men at work on the Government road to Cowichan yesterday protested against the invincible rule which prevented them from receiving their wages until pay day. Through Mr. Powers, of the employment office, the matter was finally adjusted in a satisfactory manner.

LOCAL NOTES.

Jas. Thomas was yesterday made a special constable for Ross Bay cemetery, and the adjoining district.

The Island Railway line has been located to Goldstream, from which a number of preliminary routes have been run.

A number of workmen are engaged in painting, calcimining and papering the Oriental hotel. It is being thoroughly renovated and overhauled.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Gardiner left by the Queen of the Pacific at noon to-day, for San Francisco. He has gone to get another press which is to be used instead of the one he is returning to-day, on account of its being unfit for use.

Mr. M. Hagan, editor of the Inland Sentinel, who has been confined at the Royal hospital for some weeks past, was this morning so far recovered that he was warranted in taking his departure, and is now sojourning at the Occidental.

Killing the Fish at Esquimalt.

Yesterday afternoon, in Esquimalt harbor the crew of H. M. S. Constance discharged a number of torpedoes, shaking up the water and causing a good deal of commotion among the fish, many of which arose to the surface dead and were gathered up by grasping fish mongers.

Only Two Drunks.

Only two drunks were up before Judge Pemberton in the Police court this morning, in addition to the men charged with robbery, whose case was continued yesterday. The drunks were speedily disposed of by a fine of $5 for one and $25 for the other.

Nominal Loss in Live Stock.

The Dominion Government Chief Inspector of Stock, in his report referring to the cattle-raising properties of the Canadian Northwest, says there are at present about 25,000 head of cattle herding in the district of Alberta, and that, so far, excepting on one ranch located too far north and badly managed, the losses have been nominal.

An Ugly Smash-Up.

A serious runaway occurred on the outer wharf at about 12 o'clock to-day, just as the steamer Queen was leaving for San Francisco. A horse attached to the phaeton of Mr. R. P. Rithet, while standing on the wharf, became frightened from some unknown cause, and started on a run, heading toward the water. It then collided with Mr. Conness' carriage, breaking its hind wheel and demoralizing it generally. Continuing on its course it struck the phaeton of Mrs. Nesbit, and then luckily came to a halt on the edge of the wharf. This collision so frightened Mrs. Nesbit's horse that it immediately started at a terrific pace up the wharf, which much increased on the horse's getting away from the wharf. After making a circuit of about a mile and a half around James Bay, and while travelling at the utmost speed, it was bravely stopped by Mr. E. Garnet, the hackman, near the house of Sergt. Flewin. For this act he is entitled to the gratitude of several people in the way of the frightened horse, who possibly would have been injured, had he not been stopped. The phaetons were badly wrecked, but the horses escaped uninjured. Luckily, nobody was injured.

Poking Fun at a Steamer.

The Port Moody Gazette, in speaking of the steamer Dunsmuir, which arrived there from Victoria a few evenings since, with a large cargo of freight, says she might work up a passenger list if she were not so slow. It then proceeds in a sarcastic way to make fun of her time, adding that the strain of semi-weekly trips between Port Moody and this city is too great for her.

HOW WE ARE WELCOMED.

"The Victoria Daily Times." This is the title of an addition to the Victoria press which made its debut last evening. It is published by the "Times Publishing Co." with Mr. Thomas Gardiner, formerly connected with the Portland Telegram, as manager. Typographically it presents a clear and taking appearance, but as yet we have not had time to carefully peruse the articles and assure ourselves as to their news value or reliableness. On a future occasion we may have an opportunity of more thoroughly ascertaining the true inwardness of The Times. Meanwhile we congratulate our contemporary on his salutation.—Standard.

The Daily Times.—This new candidate for popular favor made its appearance yesterday. It is printed from new type on excellent paper and is well filled with local matter. Its leaders give evidence of vigor and good sense, and the general get up of the new journal is very creditable. We wish our new neighbor all the success to which he may establish his claim.—Colonist.

The Daily Times.—The first number of The Victoria Daily Times made its appearance last evening. Our new contemporary presents a neat typographical appearance, and we extend to it a cordial welcome.—Evening Post.

The Victoria Daily Times.—This new paper at the Capital gives undoubted promise of being a credit to the profession, and we hail its appearance as indicating a new era in journalism in the Province. The general appearance of The Times is excellent, and its advertising patronage is evidently very good.—Mainland Guardian.

Victoria Times.—This new daily evening paper has made its appearance and gives promise of usefulness. It is well printed, and its columns are fortunately not bristling with the unseemly strife of party politics. It is published by the Times Printing Company, of which Mr. Thomas Gardiner, late of the Portland press, is manager.—British Columbian.

The Victoria Times, a new daily evening paper, is at hand. It is neatly printed, 7-column sheet, and is by far the handsomest paper issued in Victoria. It has the Associated Press dispatches, and altogether it is an important addition to the journalistic ventures on this western coast. We bespeak for it success.—Port of Entry Times.

We have received a copy of Thomas Gardiner's new paper, the Victoria Daily Times. It is a seven-column evening journal, and bears unmistakable evidence of ability in every department. Our best wishes are enlisted for the enterprise.—Port Townsend Argus.

Portland Journalists in Victoria.—The first two numbers of the Daily Times, published at Victoria, B. C., have been received at this office. Thomas Gardiner, formerly manager of the Evening Telegram, is at the head of this new enterprise, while C. M. Coe, a lively news gatherer, well known in Portland, has charge of the paper's local columns. Miss Ada Coburn and Gus. Bynon are also employees of the Times.—Oregonian.

The first and second numbers of the Victoria Daily Times have been received, published by the Times Publishing Company, Thomas Gardiner, manager. It is a seven-column folio sheet, printed on fine paper from new type, in the American style of journalism. The proportions between its advertising and reading columns indicates that it will be a paying paper from the first number, as indeed it could not help being under the control of so experienced a newspaper man as Mr. Gardiner, who in the old days of California successfully managed the Union's business. He has recently been the business manager of the Portland Telegram, but seeing a good field for an evening paper at Victoria, proceeded to work it up. As the capital of British Columbia is just now an ambitious and booming city, the Times is likely to become a profitable piece of property.—Tacoma Daily News.

The Daily Times.—The enterprising and intelligent journal, The Daily Times, added its name to the list of Victoria's dailies last Monday afternoon. Its editorials had indeed a grand relief from the monotonous riling, which our other papers give a prominent place to. Its appearance reminds us of the eastern papers, and on the whole recommends itself to a warm reception.—Victoria Mail.

The first two numbers of the Victoria Daily Times are at hand. It is a neatly printed and well prepared local paper and seems to have started with a better patronage than is secured by most new ventures. Its manager, Thomas Gardiner, was formerly manager of the Telegram, and is well known in Portland. Several others of the force are also from Portland, among them C. M. Coe, of the local staff of the Telegram, Miss Ada Coburn, of the Telegram composing room, and Gus Bynon, of the Farmer's Gazette, who is foreman of the office. From this array of names it is certain the new paper will have a warm side for Portland, and the Telegram could not see so many of its old employe's engaged in a new enterprise without wishing them all the utmost success.—Portland Telegram.

"Victoria Times."—The first number of the Victoria Daily Times was issued on Monday evening. It is well gotten up typographically, and being printed from new type, is clear and distinct. It appears to have secured a fair share of patronage, judging from the advertising columns. From a hasty perusal of the first two issues we are unable to form any opinion as to the political course to be taken by our contemporary. We sincerely trust that our genial friend, Mr. Thos. Gardiner, will meet with every success in his new ventvre.—Nanaimo Free Press.

Business.

Business is good in this city, if the appearance of the streets may be taken into consideration. It is not, however, what would be called in some sections, "rushing." It is not even very brisk, but is substantial, and regular. Everybody seems to be doing very fairly, and perhaps this is about the best indication of a thoroughly healthy condition among tradesmen.

An Indignant Theatrical Manager.

Mr. Miller, who formerly was proprietor of the Alhambra theatre at Seattle, is somewhat indignant. He is now residing in this city, and hearing that the Uncle Tom's Cabin Company are to open at the old Alhambra, at Seattle, to-night, without asking his permission, as owner, he telegraphed, apprising them of the fact.

The Lines Down.

Shortly after two o'clock to-day Mr. Snow, in charge of the Western Union office, Seattle, sent the following brief and self-explanatory note to this office: "Trouble on lines south, preclude further report."

SUBSTANTIAL BUILDINGS.

The Redfern Brick Block—Johnson Cottage—The Chandler Residence — Cattle Yard and Weighing House.

An observing reporter has noticed several important improvements and new buildings under way in different sections of the city. Some of these are on James Bay, others on Government, while yet others are on Simcoe street and elsewhere.

REDFERN'S BUILDING.

Mr. Redfern's brick block is being built very substanstially. It has a stone foundation and solid brick walls. It has a 46-foot front and will contain two stores. Of these, one will extend back 50 feet and the other 75 feet. The latter will contain a jewelry store in front and a work room or shop in the rear. The upper flat over the jewelry shop will be divided into offices and the balance will be fitted up for a hall. The building will contain two vaults with fire-proof doors, provided with combination locks. It will have granite sill course and plate-glass front, and will cost about 7,000. Mr. S. T. Styles is the contractor and Messrs. Harris & Hargreaves the architects.

COTTAGE BY MR. JOHNS.

On Oswego street Mr. W. Johns is building a very neat one-story cottage 26x30 feet.

At the outer wharf, Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co. have built a commodious office. They have also built a large warehouse which has been engaged to a firm, and used for storing hides, tallow, etc. The same firm has completed a well arranged cattle yard and weighing house. The yard is divided into three smaller yards, and each is enclosed by a seven-foot board fence. The building in which the scales are placed is 16x14 feet. The scales are of the Fairbank's pattern and will weigh ten tons. By the present arrangement eight or nine head can be weighed at once.

MR. CHANDLER'S FINE RESIDENCE.

Near the corner of Simcoe street, Mr. Chandler, of the Hudson Bay Company, is erecting a fine residence. The main building is 30x30 feet, with an addition 12x30 feet, two stories. There will be two bay windows, and Domer windows in the roof. The first floor will have a parlor, diningroom, kitchen, large hall and conservatory, and the upper story will contain four bedrooms. The style of the house will be the Elizabethan or Gothic, and the building will be finished on the outside with rustic and diagonal panels, and on the inside with black walnut and white pine. Mr. D. Clumas drew the plans and is overseeing the work of construction. The cost will be about $3000.

New Westminster.

From the Columbian the following items are gleaned:—

A drug store has been opened in Kamloops, the first in that section of country. Messrs. Kerr & Clark are the proprietors.

The people of Burrard Inlet are preparing for a loyal celebration of Dominion Day. The programmes will be issued shortly.

New buildings are going up in a number of places throughout the city, but the demand for houses is still greater than the supply.

The barge Taylor is still taking on lumber at the Dominion Sawmill. It is expected her cargo will be completed next week, when she will go to Victoria.

Meeting of the Licensing Committee.

At the recent meeting of the Licensing Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Judge Pemberton and Justice Morrison, E. H. Adler was refused permission to sell beer at his place on Fort street, and a transfer of B. Pettengill's license was, on request, made to W. McGirr. No action was taken in the matter of J. Begg, who desired a license. A license inspector was appointed, at a salary of $1200 a year, Mr. J. M. Sparrow received the appointment.

A Bullet in His Brain.

Some wonderful things are shown by post-mortem examinations, but perhaps one of the most interesting revelations of this country was made recently at Nanaimo: On Saturday night, says the Columbian, Mr. John Hall died in the city. After death a post-mortem was held and a large bullet found in a cavity of his head. This bullet, it is said, the deceased received about four years ago from the accidental discharge of a gun.

In Favor With the Ladies.

The votes cast by the ladies yesterday, according to a tabulated statement published elsewhere, show that five gentlemen were peculiarly favored. They were Mr. Denny, 102; Mr. Chambers, 168; Mr. McMicking, 140; Mr. Spencer, 118, and Mr. Harris 181, the highest.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Majolica Ornaments at the London Bazaar.

The Climax Washing Powder is the favorite. Sold by all grocers.

The B. C. Boot and Shoe Store is the leading house in the Province. H. Mansell.

Billiards.—All lovers of this favorite game should go to the Garrick's Head to enjoy a pleasant time on the Brunswick and Balke tables.

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JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Tuesday, June 17, 1884.

HARMONY.

[Anne Lynch Botta.]

He who with bold and skillful hand sweeps o'er
The organ keys of some cathedral pile,
Flooding with music vault and nave and aisle,
While on his ear falls but a thunderous roar—
In the composer's lofty motive free,
Knows well that all that temple vast and dim,
Thrills to its base with anthem, psalm and hymn,
True to the changeless laws of harmony.
So he who on these changing chords of life,
With firm, sweet touch plays the Great Master's score
Of Truth and Love and Duty evermore,
Knows, too, that far beyond this roar and strife,
Though he may never hear, in the true time
These notes must all accord in symphonies sublime.

ABOUT "MY UNCLE."

Pawnbrokers. What They Take as Pledges, and from Whom.

[Boston Globe.]

"Our business varies with the times just as other business varies," said a Knuckle street pawnbroker to a Globe reporter. "Many people have an idea that when other business is dull ours is good, but it is not so. When there is plenty of money in circulation our business is good, and when times are dull we feel it perceptibly. This comes from the fact that our chief profit comes from the redemption of pledges and the payment of interest, and also from the sale of articles. When business is dull throughout the city, people are in need of money, and come to us with their pledges; but when times are better and money easier, they redeem their pledges, and that is where we make our money. So, you see, in dull times we get filled up with unredeemed pledges. At the end of a year a pledged article becomes our property, and then we can sell it."

"Are articles frequently unredeemed?" was asked.

"Oh, yes, constantly. But we prefer that the borrower should redeem his pledge. Otherwise we have the trouble of selling it, and frequently do not make ourselves whole. Pledges frequently depreciate on our hands, especially clothing. We do not often make advances upon clothing, though we frequently have applications. You have no idea what some people will do to obtain money. I have known men to give up all except just enough to cover themselves with for a small advance. Such people very seldom redeem their pledges, and as it is almost impossible to sell them they are a dead loss to the pawnbroker. On that account we do not like to handle clothing. An overcoat in good condition we often take, for it is apt to be redeemed, and is quite salable. Watches and jewelry of course we take. Good revolvers are always acceptable, for there is a good demand for them. Common revolvers and pistols, however, are useless except for old iron. We don't want them at any price."

"What class of people do you chiefly deal with?"

"Our business is confined to no one class. All sorts of people come to us. It is not uncommon for a man in good circumstances to come to us for a loan upon a fine gold watch or a diamond ring. We always make the advance, for it is very certain to be repaid with interest. They do not always do so, it is true, especially if we have advanced very nearly the value of the articles pledged. But, as a rule, the more valuable the articles pledged the more sure is the borrower to redeem his pledge."

"What is the largest sum commonly loaned on a single pledge?"

"Not often more than $100, though rarely as high as $200 has been loaned. The average loan is from $5 to $20 and but seldom over $50."

"Dat 'Lectricity 'll Wurk."

[Atlanta Constitution.]

"Whar you 'gwine 'Dolphi'" asked an old negro man of a leather-colored dude, who was rapidly going up Decatur street.

"'Gwine ter de op'r'y," answered the young moke, contemptuously, "whar you s'pose a gemmen of my 'pearance am boun' fur dis time ob de ebenin'?"

"Ugh," grunted the old fellow, "'Gwine ter de op'r'y; well, dat do settle de 'possum hash; de ijea ob enneybody a lettin' deysif be put wa' up yander in de lof; a'fo I'd go whar I had ter git outen ever'body's sight, I'd stay at home."

"You'se a fool," replied the dude, angrily, "day don't fo'ce me ter go up in de top gal'ry; I kin go whar I pleases; de sibil rights bill hab settled dat pint; hit hab dun away wid all de bar'ers twixt de whites an' blacks, an' put us all on de same groun'."

"Yas, yas," smilingly answered the old man, "dat bill may hab dun away wid all de bar'ers, an' put de cullud pusson equal to de white; but I kin tell you one t'ing dat it hab n't dun, an' ain't a 'gwine to, nuder."

"What is that?" anxiously inquired the dude.

"Hit ain't tuk none ob de 'lectricity outen de white man's fut, an' you kin bet, dat ez long as de nigger pushes hiss'f whar he don't berlong, dat 'lectricity am 'gwine to wurk; an' don't you forgit it."

About Railroad Pools.

[Wall Street News.]

"Stranger," he began, as he shoved his hat back on his head and sat down on a trunk on the platform, "what is this 'ere about these 'ere railroad pools."

"How?"

"Wall, then, what is a railroad pool?"

"Why, a number of railroad lines put all their earnings into a bag, shake it up, and divide even."

"What's this fur?"

"So that all can get a whack at business."

"Ah' its accordin' to law?"

"Yes."

The man pulled his hat down, rested his elbows on his knees for a "think" which lasted three or four minutes, and then suddenly arose and said:

"Stranger, I've bin a tarnal fool!"

"How?"

"Why, thar's a chap livin' nex' door to me at hum, who has allus worked four hours to my one, and who earns a dollar to my quarter, and it has never occurred to me to make him pool our wages and whack up!"

New Division of the Year.

[Chicago Herald.]

A new plan of dividing the year is proposed by Dr. Theodore Dimon, of Auburn, who says it should begin with March 1, the beginning of spring. This, he argues, would bring our artificial "civic" year, so-called, into harmony with the year of nature. It would bring its March with the awakening of plant-life; September, October, November and December would, in reality, be the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth months; and the year would come to a close with February, which would become with more reason what its meaning indicates—a time for expiation.

For Campaign Purposes.

[Norristown Herald.]

Krupp is building a hammer that weighs fifty tons and will cost over $2,000,000. The probabilities are that there will be a great many political lies to "nail" during the coming campaign, and a hammer of such proportions may be needed.

Novel Table Decoration.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

At a dinner given at Berger Point last week was a table decoration of a pike made of myrtle leaves, which was perfect in proportions. The tail of the fish was made of fish-tail palm; its teeth were represented by the saw-edge of pandanus. Its fins were sago palm; its eyes daisies. It rested on a flat oval basket of flowers, and looked as if swimming through a isle of roses.

"ABRAHAM LYONS, DECEASED."

Why He Longed for Grim-Faced Death and a Private Funeral.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"I know I'd bring up here later or sooner," he said to the captain at the central station yesterday, as an officer walked him in.

He was mud from head to heel, he limped on his left leg, and the offer of a cent would have set him crying like a lost child.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the captain.

"Nothin', only if you have got any grim-faced death around here, you can bring it on as soon as you please! I'm broke up, cleaned out and ready to become a cherub."

There was silence as the blotter was brought out and a pen hunted up, and when they asked his name he wailed out:

"Put me down as Abraham Lyons, deceased, for I don't want to live any longer. I never expected to live to have a son like Daniel to go back on me this way."

"What's the matter with Daniel?"

"Gentlemen," he replied, as he laid his hand, ornamented with seven warts, on the desk, "I'm a widerer, and Daniel is my only son. Last night I was to have been married to the cutest, chunkiest, sauciest little widder in Wayne county. I was so happy that I'd have sold my last pair of socks to pay out lawed debts. I kinder trod around on air. I grinned at everybody and everything. Hang me if I didn't take off my hat three times to a cow and hope her family was as well as could be expected with the bottom knocked out of the milk-pail market!"

"Well!"

"Well, I sent Daniel over to see whether I should wear a white vest or a black one, and what did he do but box his poor old father up. Went right back on the parient who has stood up for him like a stone wall behind a briar bush! Went and wrecked his poor old father on the rocks of deceit and deception!"

"How?"

"Married her. Went and fell in love with the woman who was to be his step-mother and made her his wife. Yes, my own son Daniel did that—the very son whom I've sot up with in sickness and nursed through adversity. Who can we trust now! Whither are we drifting?"

He was locked up to sober off and to let the layers of mud dry, and when Daniel came down in the afternoon to see him he retired to the darkest corner of his cell and called out:

"Go way, base offspring! A son who'll sneak in on his father as you did can never expect forgiveness. Have my funeral strictly private, and you needn't mind about a tombstone!"

Charlotte Cushman's Originality.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Mr. Irving says he at once felt the truth of what Miss Cushman said, that he has never forgotten it, and that he has always tried as far as he possibly could to do a thing in what seemed to him the most natural and lifelike way. He has very pleasant recollections of Miss Cushman, and looks back to her as a very great actress. He said, even then, young as he was, he felt that here was an actress who thought out her part and who never did anything in a careless manner. It may be remembered that before Miss Cushman played the part of Meg Merrilies that it used to be played in ordinary dress. When she acted it for the first time in New York, at old Winter Garden, she arrayed herself in the worst looking rags she could find, painted wrinkles all over her face and arms and made herself look as much like an old witch as it was possible for anything human to look. When the manager of the theatre saw her he was petrified with horror, and insisted that an audience would never accept such a terrible looking old witch as that. They had been used to an entirely different sort of Meg Merrilies, and audiences are great sticklers for tradition.

Miss Cushman, however, would not listen to what he said, but insisted that he should see how her representation of the part told upon the audience, and if they disliked it, and would not listen to it, then she might do differently. She went into the little tent on the stage, and every one who has seen her in that part, will remember the little spot of moonlight that falls at the tent door, and the way Miss Cushman, in her rags and leaning on her broken staff, springs out upon it. The effect is electrical, and it was so from the very first night. Although the audience had never seen such a rendition of the part, it was carried away from the moment she burst upon its view, and she held it spellbound, as she always did, from her first entrance to her exit.

Simply the Wife.

[Commercial Advertiser.]

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